



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas



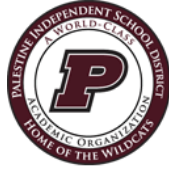
# ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, September 30, 2020


## ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

**ROTARIANS AT WORK**  
**PRAYER** – Richard Rutledge  
**PLEDGE** – Kasey Crutcher  
**FOUR WAY TEST** – Craig Allen


**SEPTEMBER JUNIOR ROTARIANS**



**Kaitlyn Pierson**  
**Matthew Holmen**



**Thomas Willingham**  
**Rebecca Rutledge**



**Benjamin Serralde**  
**Jordan Howell**



VIRTUAL

*Social for District 5910*  
*Governor Becky Mason*

Tuesday - September 29th @ 6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/893766116937>  
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**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS/  
ANNIVERSARIES**

Sep 30th —Michael Page  
 Oct 2nd—Sarah Lee  
 Oct 3rd—Brenda Walker

CONGRATULATIONS

Oct 5th—Scott Thompson  
 Oct 1st —Mary and Shane Raum  
 Oct 2nd—Lisa and John Priest

**OCTOBER IS** *The National Rotarians World*



**ECONOMIC AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
MONTH**

"The ultimate resource in economic development is people. It is people, not capital or raw materials that develop an economy."  
 Peter Drucker





**TAKE ACTION:** Get Involved, Be a People of Action



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## PALESTINE ROTARY CLUB HISTORY, contd

It was also in 1919, that Thomas Marshall, the 28th vice-president of the United States, made a visit to Palestine. The Rotary Club made arrangements for the visit and organized a massive welcome and entertainment committee including former Governor Thomas Campbell, Congressman Alexander Gregg, Mayor Bowers, and hundreds of other citizens of the county. The vice president and his wife were driven around the area in a cortege of automobiles to view the county, including a stop at Bowden's Spring for "a drink of sure enough real good water." The Vice President pronounced it was just what he wanted.

## TODAY'S PRESENTATION

### DISTRICT 5910

### GOVERNOR BECKY MASON



Following her graduation from Lamar University with a degree in elementary education, Becky Mason taught first grade for several years before starting her family. She then took a break for a dozen years, during which she focused on her children, their schools, and local nonprofit organizations.

When Becky resumed her paid career, she focused on education in a different arena...construction safety and training...for the family business. Mason Construction, along with other companies working in the petrochemical industry, was experiencing a new emphasis on health and safety training. Becky's education background was extremely helpful as she developed an award-winning program for Mason's employees.

Becky's commitment to the community has spanned several decades. Some of the organizations she has led include Junior League, Young Audiences, Women's Symphony League, The Symphony of Southeast Texas Board, Lamar University Friends of the Arts, Lamar Foundation Board, and the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

## UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

September 30th — Rotary District 5910 Governor Becky Mason Visit

October 7th — World Renown Saxophonist, Art Sherrod

October 14th — Heather Wooten, Author of "The Polio Years in Texas" - *Battling a Terrifying Unknown*

October 21st— Chuck Mason, "Eradicating Polio" and Polio Survivor Hugh Hawkins

## ROTARY CLUB OF PALESTINE FOUNDED JUNE 1913

### 2020-2021 CLUB OFFICERS

President – Rhonda Herrington    President Elect – Michael Page    Secretary – LeeAnn Martine    Treasurer – Mary Raum

Past President – Leon Willhite    Satellite Chair – Brenda Walker    Membership Director – Tish Shade    Public Image Director – Jordan Byrd

Service Director – Richard Rutledge    Youth Service Director – Victor LeGloahec    Foundation Director – Brenda Johnston

RI President – Holger Knaack

5910 District Governor – Betsy Mason

Asst Governor – Leon Willhite